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Zionists Agree to Call Truce In Palestine War With Arabs

JEW TO HEED APPEAL OF U. N. TO END FIGHTING

Invaders Demand Enemy Disarm as Peace Basis; U. S. Consul Dies of Wounds

CAIRO, Egypt, May 23 (AP) — Israel's provisional government agreed today to order its army to cease fire on all Palestine fronts if the Arabs do the same.

The Arabs, however, still were undecided whether to heed the United Nations Security Council's appeal to end the bloody Palestine fighting by 1 p. m. (Pottstown Time) Monday.

In Amman, Trans-Jordan, a spokesman for the Arab league said that the Arabs will insist on the complete disarmament of Jewish forces in Jerusalem as the basis of any truce there.

SECRETARY General Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha said, "I would not object if this disarmament applied to both sides, for it was there Christ gave his life for world brotherhood and peace, and from there peace may come again."

The Israeli action came as Arabs in Cairo claimed an Egyptian mobile force drove into Jerusalem during the day to bolster Trans-Jordan's legions against the Jewish resistance in the Holy City.

Arabs and Jews fought hand-to-hand in Jerusalem only 300 yards from the church of the Holy Sepulchre, a dispatch from the Holy City said. A bitter engagement also occurred on Jerusalem's southern approach along the Egyptian's avenue of advance.

THE ENEMIES gave conflicting accounts of the outcome of a fierce battle at Ramat Rehel, traditional location of Rachel's tomb and halfway on the five-mile stretch of highway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. An official Arab report said 300 Jews were killed when Arabs captured the village, control point of the main road from the south.

An Israeli army bulletin said Arabs entered the village but then were repulsed leaving "a trail of bodies" in the field. This bulletin said 12 Jews were killed.

Two American government employees — a consul and a naval chief petty officer — died today of wounds suffered in (Continued on Page Seven)

Hull Claims FDR Delayed U. S. Attack Against Isolationists

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — President Roosevelt inserted his famous line about "quarantining" aggressors in his Chicago speech of 1937 without consulting the State department which had prepared the manuscript, and thereby set back the administration's anti-isolationist campaign by at least six months, Cordell Hull says in his memoirs.

Hull says that in those days the handwriting of war in Europe and the Far East was plain upon the wall, but that administration leaders had to be careful lest their preparations arouse isolationist reaction and "throw us farther back than we were before."

Roosevelt, he says, had been so engrossed in domestic conditions that "he was at times hampered in giving full attention to our foreign affairs."

Hull's 800,000-word story of his rise from cabin to cabinet, which also is a detailed diplomatic history of the United States for 12 of the most critical years in its history, is being published to (Continued on Page Seven)

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

5 a. m.	51	4 p. m.	76
6 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	76
7 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	75
8 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	52	8 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	52	9 p. m.	75
11 a. m.	52	10 p. m.	75
12 m.	52	11 p. m.	75
1 p. m.	52	12 m.	75
2 p. m.	52	1 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	52	2 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	52	3 p. m.	75

Smuts Asks British Tie With U. S. for Security

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa and veteran empire statesman, today called for an association of the British commonwealth and the United States to "give pause to any potential aggressor."

Smuts, who first introduced the concept of the British commonwealth as distinguished from the empire in a speech in London in 1917, delivered an address recorded in South Africa and broadcast by the British Broadcasting corporation. The occasion was Empire day, to be celebrated throughout the commonwealth and empire tomorrow on Queen Victoria's birthday.

"The whole postwar position that has come about among the great powers has to be reviewed in order that the commonwealth can be fitted into the new pattern of world powers," he said.

"Our time table has been wrong. Mankind has refused to conform to our vision and is now visibly splitting into two worlds. Perhaps we shall progress in due course from two worlds to one; at present it is two.

"The curtain divides them. The curtain stands for fear, the fear which divides the Communist or totalitarian world from the free peoples of the West and the USSR in the East, while the Far East is still shrouded in the shadows of the future. In this power set-up we have to choose and take our place as a commonwealth of nations.

"IT IS IN THE FIRST place clear that the U. S. A., by virtue of its secure geographical position, its unquenchable industrial resources and its immense war potential, has a (Continued on Page Seven)

Saboteurs Blamed as Blast Rips Through Skating Rink

NORRISTOWN, May 23 — Sixty-five minutes after a crowd of 300 patrons had left a skating rink early today on Route 422, one mile east of here, a dynamite blast ripped a 20-foot hole in the floor and shattered windows. The explosion was heard two miles away.

The only person in Art's Skating Rink, Plymouth township, was an employee, James DeGidio, 24, Conshohocken, who was blown through a doorway, but escaped injury.

District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest said he believed the building had been "deliberately dynamited." Smoke from the blast, which occurred at 12:05 a. m., had the odor of dynamite, Forrest asserted.

He added the crime might have been committed in revenge, since the rink's owner, Arthur Schlager, Sr., Conshohocken, had quarreled with hoodlums whom he had barred from his place.

SCHLAGER'S WIFE, Mabel, had left the rink five minutes before the blast went off in a storage room beneath the rear of the building. She said, "I know of nothing that would lead anyone to do a thing like that."

Investigators said the saboteurs apparently had rigged the explosive as a time bomb, since the blast would have been fatal to anyone near it, and since no wires were found leading from under the building.

Damage to the \$100,000 building of cement-block and plywood construction was estimated at \$2000.

The owner was in England General hospital, Atlantic City, recovering from a jeep accident May 7 near Williamsport. His son, Arthur Jr., is in Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, for a major back operation necessitated by war wounds.

Girl Leaves Hospital, Wins Fight for Life

Winner of a 70-day battle to recover from critical injuries sustained in an auto accident, Cecilia Gnoza, of 63 South Evans street, was discharged yesterday from Memorial hospital.

The attractive 21-year-old girl had been unconscious in a hospital oxygen tent for more than 100 hours from a skull fracture and internal injuries.

She was injured when a car driven by Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street, skidded on ice across Route 422, near Baumstown, March 11, and then plunged up a dirt embankment.

Injured with the girl and the optometrist was Rita Gnoza, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gnoza, 63 South Evans street.

Rotary Club to Honor Schwenkville Drill Team

Schwenkville High school girls drill team, which swept first place in its divisions at the National Safety patrol contest May 15 in Washington, D. C., will be honored June 1 by the Perkiomen Rotary club.

The 26 girls will attend the dinner beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the Spring Mountain house, Schwenkville. Principal speaker will be O. C. Bearcraft, a member of the Pottstown Rotary club and president of the Montgomery County Safety council.

DEWEY VICTORY BOOSTS STOCK OF VANDENBERG

Stassen's Oregon Defeat Viewed as Destructive; May Support Senator

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's Oregon primary victory over Harold E. Stassen was looked on in some political circles here today as an indirect boost for the GOP presidential darkhorse chances of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich).

Although Stassen has announced he will redouble his efforts, many Republican politicians outside his camp have begun to discount the former Minnesota Governor's bid for the nomination.

Their viewpoint — disputed quickly by the Stassen people — is that the youthful contender now can't convince the doubting Thomases of unimpaired delegations that he is the bandwagon choice.

STASSEN APPARENTLY always has been faced with strong opposition among veteran Republicans who turn up in large numbers at convention delegates.

Stassen's claim that he will have 340 votes on the first ballot — made in the flush of Wisconsin and Nebraska successes — now is widely disputed.

But if whatever total he has doesn't prove to be enough to bring him the nomination, there are strong indications that Stassen would like to toss his strength behind any move made by Vandenberg's direction.

The Michigan senator continues to deny he is a candidate. But Vandenberg's denials have lost force with politicians in the face of more or less open backing being given him for the nomination by such men as Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania and others.

THE SENATOR is known to have told Duff on the latter's recent visit here that he hoped the Pennsylvanian would abandon his Vandenberg campaign. Duff is reported to have replied that he would do nothing of the sort. The matter apparently was allowed to rest there.

Stassen has made no secret of his admiration for Vandenberg and what the Michigan senator stands for in the foreign policy field.

The Michigan senator is reported to have told friends that even if he doesn't win the nomination — and Stassen isn't conceding defeat by any means — he will have won a major victory in helping bring what he believes is a majority of Republicans around to the Vandenberg view on foreign affairs.

If Stassen's bloc of votes were combined with Michigan's 41 which already are for Vandenberg, plus the more than half that Duff is said to control of Pennsylvania's 73, the nucleus of a Vandenberg book might take shape.

AGAINST THIS possibility, there (Continued on Page Seven)

CHRYSLER FIRM TO DEFY UNION

Auto Company Plans Inventory Today Despite UAW-CIO Picket Line

DETROIT, May 23 (AP) — Chrysler corporation, strikebound for 12 days, said today it would proceed with a planned inventory tomorrow despite a warning from the UAW-CIO that picket line violence might result.

A union spokesman said, however, that the UAW would not take immediate steps to keep supervisory workers and office employees from taking the inventory.

The company proposed the plan to speed the return to production when the dispute is settled. A company spokesman said if the inventory was taken during production union members would be laid off.

Meantime, prospects for an agreement between the union and General Motors dimmed after an emergency session today. The UAW has scheduled a GM walkout for next Friday.

GM, however, will meet again with the UAW and the United Electrical Workers tomorrow, a spokesman said.

AT FLINT, MEMBERS of Buick Local 599, largest GM local, voted today against a strike. Burt Moore, election committee chairman, said of the 443 ballots cast, 2066 were against.

Other developments in the auto wage battle were:

1. Local 720 UAW-CIO voted against the GM strike at a Detroit meeting. The 400 members of this local haul bodies and parts between GM plants.
2. Spokesmen for Ford Local 600 UAW-CIO said a membership meeting would be held Saturday to frame an answer to the Ford Motor company's plan to resist any wage increase demand. The meeting had been scheduled for Sunday.

Safety Director Quick To See Through Problem

NEWARK, N. J., May 23 (AP) — There'll be no transparent skirts on Newark waitresses — or, if there are, there will be petticoats under them.

That's the word from Public Safety Director John E. Keenan. A hotel planned to use "five or six" shapely waitresses wearing transparent skirts in a new cocktail lounge. The State alcoholic beverage control authorities said they didn't care. The Newark excise board viewed some of the skirts in use in New York, but remained silent.

"I'm not inferring that — — show — and it is just that — is in any way indecent. But it cannot help but create a police problem, and we have enough of them now."

Mothers Receive Gold Stars in Memory of Sons



It was a solemn moment in Zion's Reformed church yesterday morning when the pastor, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, presented gold stars to two members of the congregation whose sons were killed during World War II. Receiving the stars, clipped from the church service flag, are Mrs. John F. Bechtel (center), of 815 North Charlotte street, and Mrs. Carroll D. Bechtel, of 40 East Third street. The presentation was made during Sunday school services.

Ellis Woods Park Service Pays Tribute to War Dead

Three volleys were fired into the air, the clear, simple notes of "Taps" were blown reverently, and another tribute to America's war dead was over.

The scene was the Ellis Woods Memorial park; the time, yesterday afternoon, and the occasion, the annual tribute to the memory of the 17 Revolutionary War dead buried there, paid by more than 200 persons.

The service was sponsored by Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, but other local veterans' groups assisted in the observance.

Harry J. Glinther, of George A. Amole post 47, American Legion, was in charge of the program, assisted by Earl Feight, of Pottstown post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Melvin B. Krause, a Spanish-American war veteran, general chairman of yesterday's program, greeted the crowd assembled at the park.

GEORGE B. LEHR JR., American Legion, was the speaker. "We are here witnessing the most solemn and impressive ceremony of decorating these graves with the choicest of flowers," he said.

"Nothing that we say or do in this solemn hour can sufficiently honor the memory of these brave men. We do not know their names, or the places from which they came — their identity in known only to God, their Creator.

"These men answered their country's call to duty because they believed in the cause of liberty, freedom and security. Their went on, and they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice so that men everywhere may enjoy this great heritage.

"Here is the shrine of the people of Chester and Montgomery counties, where we assemble annually to pay homage to these boys as well as to every soldier who fought for liberty from Lexington, Gettysburg, San Juan, to Corregidor."

Lehr continued, "Since the conclusion of the greatest conflict this world has ever seen, since God has given us the victory, our great nation, America has drifted to idleness; our idols being money, ambition, appetite and power.

"We are gradually turning away from Him and His influence," he warned. "We are doing everything but seeking God and His righteousness. We are relying on the scientific (Continued on Page Seven)

Firemen Battle Flames at Dump

Firemen of the Philadelphia Fire company spent five hours yesterday, from 3 until 8 p. m., fighting a blaze that covered virtually the entire borough dump on Moser road.

Edward Scheetz, chief engineer, said that the firemen left last night when the fire finally was under control, although still smoldering in a few places.

Eleven hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose were used to pump water from the nearby disposal plant into the blazing dump.

Scheetz said that the only way to extinguish the fire completely would be to blast it or to spend an entire day at the site, digging large holes and filling them with water, to take care of all the burning material.

He added that a few smoldering spots throughout the dumping ground presented no danger.

Rummage sale, YWCA, May 24, 25, 9 to 4:30, American Legion Aux.

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten will be out of town May 23 to June 6.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC BLOCKS ROADS, CYCLIST HURT

Troopers Help Ease Congestion at Sanatoga As Throng Sees Races

Four auto accidents, in which but one person was hurt, were reported over the weekend in the Pottstown area as the year's heaviest traffic clogged all major highways.

Adding to the problem of nice days for driving was yesterday's crowd at Sanatoga park for the opening of midget auto racing.

Traffic had to be directed one-way by Collegeville State Troopers before and after the races; four Pottstown Rapid transit buses were put out of action briefly by the sea of traffic and hundreds of cars had to be turned away from the scene.

Although the congestion shortened tempers, no accidents were reported near the park.

WILLIAM MOYER, 19, of Englestown, was injured yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock near Emmaus when the motorcycle he was driving went out of control as he attempted to pass an automobile.

Moyer, who was the fifth in a line of Boyertown area cyclists, rode over a culvert, as he drove north on Route 29, one-half mile away from Emmaus.

Inadvertently his cycle struck the rear wheel of the one in front of him. His steering gear out of control, Moyer was thrown from the vehicle, and narrowly escaped being struck by passing automobiles.

Before he could be helped from the roadway, his cycle, which had gone over to the side of the road, bounced off a curb and hit Moyer before it settled in the road.

THE YOUTH was taken to the home of Dr. Gerald S. Backenstoe, of Emmaus, by William H. Price, of Boyertown RD 3, Pottstown's borough electrician.

The young man insisted upon being taken home instead of to Allen-town hospital.

Dr. Backenstoe said he suffered numerous bruises and abrasions of the face, arms and knees, and a possible concussion of the brain.

The motorcycle's steering gear was damaged and one side of the vehicle was badly scraped.

A GLEN MOORE RD 1 motorist (Continued on Page Seven)

Pastors Give Advice To School Seniors At Baccalaureates

In two baccalaureate services with similar programs, more than 700 persons last night heard solemn words for seniors to take with them into the world.

More than 200 were on hand at the West Pottsgrove High school auditorium and another 500 were present at Warwick High school's auditorium.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, admonished West Pottsgrove seniors to fight for "unsustainable success" rather than "cheap, material success."

The pastor, who was graduated from high school 15 years ago, said, looking back over his graduating classes, "they have lost the vision they lowered their sights."

"THE OLDER GENERATION has bogged its attempt to build the world, he added, and so has no right to speak.

"Their actions have spoken louder than their words," he said.

But, he pointed out, there is still time for the younger generation to learn by the example of their elders, put their faith in God and build the world as it should be.

Mentioning the Cross as the final achievement, he went on to stress that "we don't care if you come back here a material success. But we do care if you come back questioning the spiritual."

Before the program started, more chairs had to be set up after the 200 there were filled.

A piano prelude, played by Mrs. Harry E. Ellis, officially opened the (Continued on Page Seven)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DR. RAYMOND BLEFGEN — painting his garage.

THOMAS EVANS — smoking a lone cigar.

GEORGE SHIMKO — planning trip to Vancouver.

LEWIS MOSHEIM — signing fast moving ambulance.

HELEN HRTZKA — plating flower pants.

DONALD SHEASLEY — displaying an original painting.

GEORGE GOVATOS — discussing Greece situation.

MELVIN B. KRAUSE — discussing Memorial Day observance.

WILLIAM BOWER — operating a rear power boat.

GEORGE D. SMITH — pruning shade trees.

Truman Asks For Most, Gets Least From Congress

END OF THE YEAR

Sixth Graders Sell Cakes, Earn \$14 to Help Pay for Trip

The Sixth grade of Lower Pottsgrove school Saturday sold nine cakes and some cup cakes donated by parents for \$14 to help pay for a bus trip to Hershey park in June, Norman V. Arndt, principal, announced.

The excursion, to be the class trip, will be made by bus. The group will spend the entire day there. The sale was held in the Sanatoga firehall.

At the same time, Arndt reported that physical examinations of children to enter first grade next year started the past Friday. Dr. Harry K. Marcy, school physician, is performing the check-ups at the school.

They will proceed through this week at the rate of ten per day, each examination by appointment. Arndt urged all mothers of next year's fledgling class to be sure to contact Dr. Marcy for an appointment. He expects about 60 will be examined.

First Communion Is Received by 23

Twenty-three children of St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite who have passed their seventh birthday recently, received their first Holy Communion yesterday morning.

The communion was celebrated at the 8 o'clock service by the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Following the service a communion breakfast was held in the church school rooms, prepared by members of St. John's Ladies club.

Those receiving communion were Dolly Rutter, Barbara Shanta, Patricia Yaculak, Magdeline Kalamon, Margaret Petro, Barbara Suchoz, Susanna Oloek, Joanne Koren, Robert Gondal, Gladys Steversky, Robert Kocur, Thomas Kocur, George Krassowsky, June Krassowsky, Also Jerry Pollick, Joseph Krickley, Dorothy Yanocha, Michael Mekosh, Joanne Lipko, Patricia Ciesick, Theresa Ciesick, Judy Brendinger, and Thomas Sheperak.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies Aid, 8 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Ladies leave church for trip to church institutions in Philadelphia, 8 a. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, cub pack committee, 7:30 p. m.; Mother and daughter tea by Ladies Bible class, 8 p. m. Thursday, cub pack, 7:30 p. m. Friday, pie and cake sale by the Normal class from 2 to 8 p. m. Saturday, youth night social sponsored by the Senior Luther League, 8 p. m.; collection of clothing for Europe every day but Tuesday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. choirs and scouts at regular times.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ruth Kepple circle at parsonage, 347 Rohland avenue, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, Women's club Saturday, Boy Scout scrap drive, 1 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. A. S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Thursday, Junior and chapel choirs, 3:45 p. m.; Mother's chorus, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; sub-district youth rally in Seales Methodist church, movie, "For All People" will be shown, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Young People's choir, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Hughes, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m. Saturday, chicken supper at church for benefit of Senior choir, 4 to 7:30 p. m.

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A summons on a charge of reckless driving will be sent Frederick Busch, Philadelphia. Busch is charged by Lt. Donald Davis, of the Good Will fire police, with making a U-turn in front of an auxiliary truck and ambulance on High street, between Edgewood and Keim streets, at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. The Good Will company was answering a fire call at the time.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, Testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welkel, 624 Howard street. Stowe, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Bible study and prayer, 8 p. m. Saturday time of prayer, 8 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, 35th anniversary program committee meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class, will meet at church at 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, midweek prayer service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Sunday school conference, 7 p. m.

WORLD FLIGHT CALLED OFF
FRANKFURT, Germany, May 23 (AP) — The U. S. Air Force has called off the round-the-world flight of three B29 Superfortresses, which arrived here the past week on the first leg of the trip.

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St. John's, the Rev. Paul O. Scheeler, pastor. Tomorrow, executive committee of Women's guild, 7:30 p. m.; Women's choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.

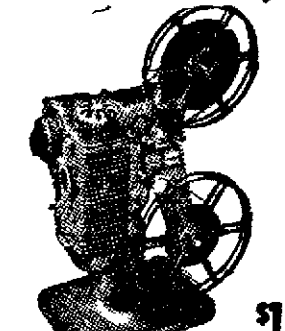
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Men's Brotherhood bean soup supper at Sunnybrook, in case of rain, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John E. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m. Men's club, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Fields class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chancel choir, 6 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Unity class, 8 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Unity class, 8 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, covered dish social for members of the church and Sunday school in church basement, 6 p. m.; congregational meeting, 8 p. m.; Friday, brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m. C. A. Spangler, Campbelltown, guest speaker.

OTHER CHURCHES
First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, guild Circle 4 meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Witman, Douglassville, 1:30 p. m.; guild circle meeting at home of Mrs. Harry Kern, Reading, cars leave church at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Thursday, annual mother-daughter banquet, address by Mrs. C. Preston Kichline, 6:30 p. m.

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MONDAY, MAY 24, 1948

The most completely lost of all
days is that on which one has not
laughed.—Chamfort.

An Educator Retires
MRS. MABEL DAY STEELE, for twenty-
three years principal of the Wyndcroft
School, has announced her retirement from
active service at the end of the current
academic year. Her leaving, after such a
long term of highly successful teaching and
leadership in the now widely known local
school, is a source of genuine regret to fac-
ulty, students and board of governors of
Wyndcroft, as well as to the graduates of the
school.

Mrs. Steele was graduated from Vassar and
began at once her career as teacher of many
diverse subjects in the preparatory school
curriculum. In Brooklyn, and later in Balti-
more she gained the experience and skill
which made her an outstanding teacher of
nearly every subject taught to pupils in the
grades from the kindergarten to college
preparatory classes.

As principal at Wyndcroft she worked
ceaselessly and tirelessly not only in the class-
room, where her work was so thorough and
successful that her students usually rated
high honors in other schools to which they
went, but, also in the principal's office, where
school policies and educational procedures were
formulated. She kept a conservative middle
course between old-fashioned pedagogical
methods and modern innovations, varying the
style of her instruction to fit individual needs
of students.

The school flourished and grew steadily
and soundly during her administration. To-
day it stands firm on solid foundations, with
the largest enrolment in its history already
completed for next year. The healthy growth
and the sound position of Wyndcroft are due
very largely to the wise direction, unyielding
courage, and constant care Mrs. Steele so
freely and unselfishly gave to her work
through the years.

Her students long have been taking high
scholastic rank at the Hill, the Baldwin school,
Hartridge, Kent Place, Shipley, and many
others, and later at Vassar, Smith, Wellesley,
Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Bryn Mawr, and
similar institutions of learning.

Mrs. Steele will be missed in the Pottstown
hall of learning.

Slide, Miss Dolph, Slide!
LAST Thursday's Mercury told how Miss
Florence Dolph, of Scranton, slid down
a bannister to celebrate her 101st birthday.
By so doing, she evinced a youth that is not
only perpetual but unusual.

Most people live lives of quiet frustration
in so far as sliding down bannisters is con-
cerned. Either they are young enough to be
ready to do it but aren't allowed to, or they
are old enough to decide for themselves but
can't make up their minds to climb up, sit
down and get going. From then on, whatever
their calendar age, they are pretty old.

At 101 Miss Dolph is, for our money, con-
siderably younger than 20-year-olds who are
always going up and down steps one at a time,
studiously maintain quiet for the benefit of
those who have retired, and invariably walk,
not run, to the nearest exit.

Some people are born old, and suffer a re-
surgence of it every year.
As for Miss Dolph, whatever the 100-odd
of her going, it is evident that it will be as
one of those whom the gods love, who die
young.

Who's Out of Step?

AMERICAN opponents of peacetime conscrip-
tion frequently argue that the demand for
it is the result of an hysterical fear of war.
European nations which are much closer to
Russia, they say, have no such fear and are
much less wrought up over military plans.
The element of fear cannot be precisely
measured. But as to the draft, Europe cer-
tainly is ahead of us. So is almost the whole
world. Of 54 nations with military establish-
ments, 48 rely on some form of compulsory
service, according to the United States News.

In spite of a desperate manpower shortage
in its industries, Great Britain is calling up
all of its 18-year-olds for 22 months service.
The service term in France now is only 12
months, but it is expected that it will be
raised to 18. Russia, of course, has conscrip-
tion, putting its young men into uniform on
their nineteenth birthdays. Italy calls them
up at 20. In fact, only the United States, the
Dominican Republic, Australia, Canada, India
and New Zealand today are without any form
of conscription service.

In recognizing the need of the times, the
United States certainly will not be getting out
of step with the nations of the world, demo-
cratic or totalitarian.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Mar. 23.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir or Brother:
Wal, it seems like some folks always hope
"Round near our house is an old maid whose
flower garden this Leap
Year consists only of
bachelor buttons."
Shouldn't there be at
least one Jack-in-the-
pulpit blooming quietly
nearby?
An item gave a Bul-
garian woman played the
accordion with her feet at
the age of 152. If you live
long enough, apparently,
you can do anything.
And say, a postage stamp is the height
of inconsistency. It costs on the job even
though it goes traveling.
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



READERS SAY:

Those Infernal Scooters!
Parker Ties Up Traffic

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Writers must
sign their names and give street address
as evidence of good faith but these will be
withheld from publication unless requested
in the original letter to sign another
person's name. Poetry, and communi-
cations advocating the election of
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Daredevils Drive Him Crazy

To the Editor: What evil lurks in the
minds of parents who buy those infernal
machines called motor scooters for their
boys? Don't they know that the noisy
contraptions, exploding with ear-shatter-
ing, nerve-racking noises are driving
peace-loving people kuh-raa-z-y?

The dare-devil drivers of these in-
fernal mechanisms have converted Pott-
stown's streets into motordromes. They
ride on pavements and sidewalks, en-
dangering children and adults. They
swerve around like whirling dervishes on
wheels!

Won't police stop the racket? Or better
yet, won't parents insist that the pande-
monium be confined to the area right in
front of their homes? Let them kill the
parents first. Be kind to neighbors!
Pottstown CASPER M.

Under Police Noses, Too

To the Editor: I witnessed and heard
that awful condition Friday afternoon
when traffic was blocked for almost two
blocks on King street at Penn by a double
parker. The blowing of horns was most
annoying, especially since mother is ill
in bed.
Why didn't police hear it, since it
happened right under their noses at bor-
ough hall? Or is that alleged chief of
police glued to his chair?
Pottstown MRS. H. T. M.

Should Be No Need to Beg

To the Editor: It's a sorry situation
when Recreation Director Donnon has
to beg for donations of equipment for the
playgrounds. If there is a need for
recreation supplies, money should come
from tax sources to pay for them.

Now that the school board, with a
bit of heavy prodding, has increased the
recreation appropriation, perhaps enough
money will be available to cover these
necessary items. If it isn't, give 'em more,
I say. The kids deserve it!
Pottstown T. E. R.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CONRAD T., 38, is an electrical en-
gineer in a neighboring city, and a
friend of mine since childhood.

"Say, I've been clipping some articles
out of our newspaper the last two weeks,"
he began, "which are right down your
alley."

"I'll get them and let you read them.
They are about applied psychology."

Whereupon he went into his study
and returned with 12 of these Casa
Records. I acted somewhat disinterested
when he handed them to me.

"Go ahead and read them," he urged.
"They are good stuff."

"Who wrote them?" I inquired, con-
tinuing to profess unconcern.

"Oh, I never noticed that," he replied
somewhat apologetically.

"Well, you better look at the top of
the column," I laughed, and handed them
back. And was his face red!

For two weeks he had been clipping
this column and saving the articles for
my benefit, without even noticing that I
had written them!

THIS example is not unusual, even
among college trained people. Many high
school and university students cannot
tell you the name of the author whose
book is the basic text in their course.

A high school pal of mine, who now
lives in St. Louis, saved copies of my
"TESTS FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES,"
which ran as two special features in the
Post-Dispatch.

He showed them to me six months
later, without having noticed that my
name was at the top of the page.

We are thus so accustomed to looking
at the picture that we seldom notice the
frame. This principle is generally true of
our reactions in life.

Many readers of this column are em-
ploying the psychological laws illustrated
herein, but have had little or no occasion
to pay attention to the masthead above
the column.

In fact, many writers still address me
at "Dr. Frank Crane," and some news-
papers list my column under that name
in their front page table of contents, al-
though Dr. Frank Crane has been dead
for twenty years.

It doesn't offend me in the least, how-
ever, for Dr. Frank Crane was an out-
standing man and it is a compliment to
be confused with him.

Another reason why we pay little at-
tention to the author but much heed to
his product, is our childhood experience
with books.

When a school boy visits the library
for a volume, he seldom over-views the
author's name.

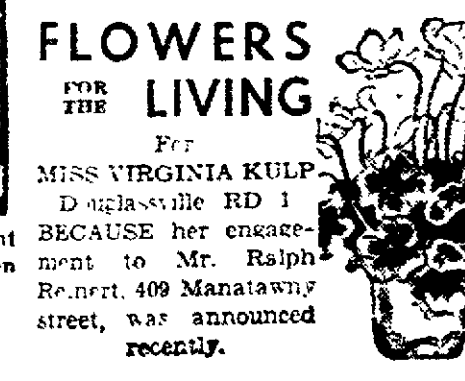
Instead, he asks for a book about
dinosaurs or cowboys, pirates or sailors.
This is a natural human trait that is
true of adults too.

For instance, which book title would
sell the greater number of volumes:
"Facts About Fascism" or "The Truth
About Mussolini?"

Again, which of this pair would
prove most popular: "An Introduction to
Einstein" or "Einstein's Theory of Relativity
Explained?"

In the first pair above, the "Fascism"
title and 25,000 copies against 14,000 for
Mussolini. In the latter pair Einstein's
Theory book hit 42,000 sales against 15,000
for the introduction.

For people are generally more in-
terested in a man's products, than in the
man who produced them.



WASHINGTON

Press 'Savvy' of F.D.R.
Totally Lost by Truman

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The famous
publicity machine which Franklin D.
Roosevelt built into a powerful political
organization during his 12 years in the
White House has been dismantled as a
result of Congressional failure to ap-
propriate money for the 500-odd makers
and writers of favorable Administration
news.

Its disappearance will admittedly be
a definite liability to President Truman in
the forth coming campaign, as it has been
already. The lack of newspaper "savvy"
around the White House was evident in
the mishandling of the Molotov-Smith
conversation, the quickie recognition of
the new state of Israel and in the row
with Congress over atomic personalities
and problems.

Not in recent years has a Chief Exe-
cutive, through his own fault or that of
his advisors, had such an unfortunate
press:

TRIUMPH: Rep John Taber, who
prompted the execution as chairman of
the House appropriations committee, con-
sidered his feat his major triumph in his
careless war against the party in power.
But he had plenty of help from Demo-
crats in committee and on the floor, for
there have also been daubed by ink from
downtown typewriters.

Mr. Taber feels that he has
silenced the corps of ex-newspaper-
men and magazine writers who once
kept F. D. R. in the headlines and for
more than a decade overwhelmed the
opposition in the battle for front page
space.

He has also taken precautions
against retention of the publicists by their
transfer to other "cover-up" positions, for
the overall appropriation for the various
offices does not provide enough money
for concealed assignments as "administra-
tive assistants, technical advisors and
field agents."

SLASHES: The appropriation slashes
for public relations accounts have re-
ceived hardly any attention save from
victims of the axe. But they have reduced
the force by about 50 percent in every
key department until the survivors can
barely handle routine news for the press.
They no longer have time to knock out
friendly newspaper articles, magazine
pieces, speeches or books for their po-
litical superiors.

The literary and propaganda output at
Washington has dropped to a point
matching the low of Herbert Hoover, who
eventually cancelled White House press
conferences because of his prejudice and
fear of the press.

MISTAKES: Although President
Truman and many Cabinet members, in-
cluding Secretaries Marshall, Forrestal
and Snyder, seem to have a genius for
making political and publicity mistakes,
it is obvious that a great deal of their
woe derives from their lack of trained
and recognized public relations advisors
in high places.

Charles G. Ross is an excellent
newspaperman and highly respected.
But he does not show the aggressive-
ness for "protecting the boss" that
Steve Early did for F. D. R. Old news-
paper associates wonder how the for-
mer correspondent of the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch can let his "friend"
commit so many blunders, publicity-
wise. It may be that Mr. Truman will
not take advice.

The master of them all, Charley
Michelson, is dead, and the Democratic
National Committee can find no replace-
ment. Time and again Mr. Michelson
saved even such a gifted public relations
man as F. D. R. from major and minor
slips.

It was not until Mr. Michelson, like
James A. Farley, cooled toward F. D. R.,
that the latter began to make mistakes
which might have cost him the 1944
election had it not been for the war.

And there was only one Michelson!

ADVISOR: Secretary Marshall has
an extremely able and experienced pub-
licity advisor in veteran Michael McDer-
mott, but the former Chief of Staff shows
either fear or suspicion of the press. Had
he briefed correspondents before Bogota,
the Moscow exchange of "differences" or
the acrobatic changes in our Palestine
policy, he would have spared Mr. Truman
considerable criticism.

Mike Strass, who used to write
speeches, magazine articles and books
for Harold L. Ickes when the latter
was F. D. R.'s official wise-cracker,
may be on his way out as head of the
Reclamation Bureau. In that post he
has talked and written so violently
against the GOP Congress that they are
after his Chicago scalp. So he
has voluntarily doghoused himself.

Department of Agriculture publicists
who built Henry A. Wallace into a state-
man have quit for private jobs or joined
his third-party carnival. The man who
helped to reestablish Treasury Secretary
Snyder after his unhappy start—Charles
P. Shaeffer—has, for some strange
reason, been shifted to the savings bond
drive, and a whole inexperienced man
now handles Treasury's overall publicity.

POLITICAL: The Taber sabotage of
the Administration's publicity organiza-
tion may be a smart political stroke, but
it is not an unmitigated blessing from the
public or journalistic viewpoint. It will
mean that the American people will get
less information on matters in which they
have a proper and real interest.

The Federal government has be-
come such a sprawling and complex
affair, with so many new powers and
responsibilities, that it is difficult for
even the ablest and most energetic
representatives of the press to keep
abreast of the news. For routine, but
important developments he must de-
pend on the official, factual releases
distributed by government publicity
agents.

Now, if he must dig these out for
himself, it will leave him less time to
make his way through the various de-
partments, consult old friends who trust
him, and uncover important news which
has escaped the official publicity men,
or when someone superior would like
to withhold from the public.

PARADE: Vice-Marcantonio, Henry
A. Wallace's New York campaign man-
ager, recently accused FBI Boss J. Edgar
Hoover at their favorite seafood restau-
rant of the Coast.

Hoover, Edgar, showed the New Yorker,
"how would you like two grandstand
passes for our May Day parade in Man-
hattan? Then you wouldn't have to
sneep on us! Bring Julius (the restaurant
owner and Hoover pal) along with you!"
Mr. Hoover smiled dourly and did not
accept the offer.

YOU CAN'T BRUSH OFF JOHN L.



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who wrote, "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen?"
2. When lost, people travel in circles; do animals do the same?
3. Harriet Beecher Stowe is remembered as the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." What was the name and profession of her equally famous brother?
4. What is Mexico's chief mountain range?
5. Name three things that are used in every kitchen as well as in most steel mills?



JOBS UPON A TIME

Miriam Hopkins started her career
as a dancer, and was all set to go
to South America with a ballet com-
pany, when, as she was on her way to
get her passport, she fell and broke
an ankle. Miriam then turned to
serious acting and got her first
"rave" notices as star of "Little
Jesse James." After many Broad-
way appearances, Miriam went to
Hollywood in 1930, and now alter-
nates between stage and films. She
is a Georgia girl.

Silver-haired, handsome Paul V.
McNutt, holder of many government
jobs, was dean of Indiana's law
school when he was elected Na-
tional president of the American
Legion. McNutt became a major
in artillery in World War I, but
never got overseas. Governor of
Indiana in 1932, five years later
he was made high commissioner to
the Philippines for the first time.
Federal security administrator and
war manpower commissioner, were
other jobs McNutt held, and in
1943 he went back to the Philip-
pines as high commissioner, con-
tinuing there as ambassador for a
time after independence was de-
clared.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On May 24, 1937, the validity of
the United States Social Security
Administration was upheld by the
Supreme Court. This is the birth
date of the Victoria of Great
Britain, empress of India, and is
celebrated as Empire Day in many
parts of the British dominions.
Victoria was born in 1819. The first
demonstration of the telegraph was
made on this day in 1844.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations for natal cele-
brations go today to Jan Chrusian
Smuts, South African statesman;
Elsa Maxwell, American columnist
and party giver, and to Aleksander
P. Archenko, artist.

MODERN MANNERS

It is correct to have a party or
reception at your home after your
baby is christened, if you wish. The
clergyman who presided at the
christening is always invited to the
affair. Invitations to the party may
be written, or telephoned.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

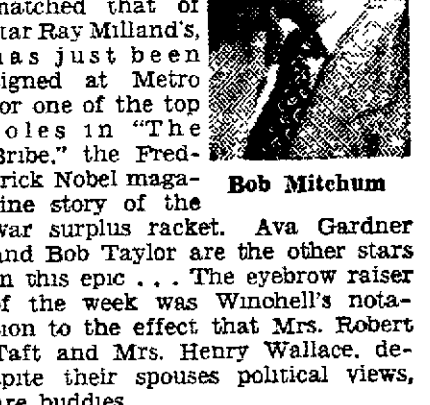
1. Thomas Gray in his "Elegy

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 23 — Bob
Mitchum swears a panhandler tried
to touch him for a dime for the
usual "cupacawfee." Said Bob, "I
have no change." And the pan-
handler answered, "Okay! Just give
me a dollar and the next nine
times I see you I won't bother you."

(1) ... Charles
Laughton, whose
most recent hit
acting job in
"The Big Clock"
matched that of
star Ray Milland's
has just been
signed at Metro
for one of the top
roles in "The
Bride," the Fred-
erick Nobel maga-
zine story of the
war surplus racket.
Ava Gardner
and Bob Taylor are
the other stars
in this epic. ...
The eyebrow raiser
of the week was
Winchell's nota-
tion to the effect that
Mrs. Robert
Taft and Mrs. Henry
Wallace, despite
their spouses' political
views, are buddies.



HATE TO REPORT this, be-

cause they're both such nice
kids. But all is not well with
the Jackie Coopers and it's
doubtful if Jackie will return
to their home here, when he
finishes that tour he's on. All
their pals are hoping the two
will patch up whatever diffi-
culties they're having. ...
The divorce of the Louis B. Mayers
has become final, and it's ex-
pected that Mayer and Mrs.
Lorena Danker, widow of the
soap-magnate will wed real
soon. She's one of the great
beauties of Hollywood. ... Friend
of ours is returning here from
Mexico this week and he writes
that things are so dead produc-
tion-wise down there, that every
time a Mexican undertaker
passes a studio, he tips his hat!

GILBERT ROLAND phoned and
said that Paulette Goddard and
Buzz Meredith phoned him
for talks with Salvador Dalí about that
film project which the three are
undertaking in Spain, with Paul-
ette starring in Dalí's picture —
playing a Spanish gypsy. They want
Roland to be her leading man — and
he may go. ... And that reminds
us — Madeline Carroll has just
bought and paid for a real "castle
in Spain." In Barcelona, to be ex-
act. It's a magnificent place which
she had already seen. She'll spend
the summer there because she
won't be doing that play, "Good-
bye My Fancy" on Broadway until
Fall.

GREGORY Peck is the latest to
rave over the work of Bert Kop-
per, wheelchair photographer, who made
a very sinister punch of pictures
of Greg wearing his beard, for his
"Yellow Sky" role. ... Six produc-
tion companies have registered
titles dealing with Hitler still be-
ing alive. At the first news story
that a trail on him has been dis-
covered, you can imagine the race
to the production line!

Written in a Country Churchyard."
2. Yes. A blindfolded mouse
will travel in circles just as a blind-
folded human would.

3. Henry Ward Beecher was a
famous preacher of the Civil War
period.

4. The Sierra Madre.
5. Heat, ladle, molds.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago
May 24, 1898

BIKE AND CARRIAGE TRIPS—John
O. Lutz and William Collier took a bicycle
trip to Allentown. Dr. and Mrs. O. C.
Heffner and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reipner
enjoyed a carriage drive to West Chester.

LOSES A FOOT — The right foot of
Mamie Regal, 18, of Parkerford, was cut
off by a Pennsylvania railroad train at the
Parkerford station. She slipped under
the wheels of a train.

SCHOOL PUPILS — Thirty pupils of
the Fourth grade school in the Grant
building, taught by Sumner B. Frick,
visited points of historic interest in
Philadelphia.

25 Years Ago

May 24, 1923

BOWLERS BANQUET—YMCA bowl-
ers held their annual banquet last night.
Ross Glaes, with an average of 191.52
pins for 54 games, leads the league.
Phimp Sotter, veteran bowler, is second
with 178 pins average for 51 games.
Addresses were made by William H. Max-
well, William H. Sackman, David Todd
Jones and Dr. J. W. Armstrong.

NEW PARK ROAD — A new road
leading to Sanatoga park from the pike
is being constructed by Herbert Kurtz, of
Sanatoga, at a cost of \$8000.

PHS LOSES — The fast moving Pott-
stown High school baseball team lost a
ten-inning game to Collegeville High by
a score of 7 to 5. George Erb fanned 12
batters for Pottstown.

10 Years Ago

May 24, 1938

CRUSHED BY TRUCK — Stephen
Chabock, 25, of 609 Water street, was
instantly killed when he was run over by
a large motor truck on Route 100 near
the North Coventry High school. The
driver of the truck was Alfred Jablitch,
Allentown. Chabock was walking on the
highway.

NEW INTERNE — Dr. Glenn S. Cook
succeeds Dr. John Sassaman as interne
at Homeopathic hospital.

SOUCO HONOR PUPILS — Doris
Moses and Doris Law are honor pupils
at the South Coventry schools.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Speaking for Myself

AS ONE WHO has for years watched
Milton Berle floating from table to table
in Lindy's bombarding friends and foe
alike with rapid fire gags; as one who
has giggled at Henry Youngman's punch
lines on windy street corners and
guffawed when Jackie Gleason cawed in
Toots Shor's. I am more than casually
interested in Hank Ladd's reformatory,
"Comedians Anonymous."

This club, therapeutic as well as social
in nature, aims to break comedians and
gag writers of the habit of being funny-
or attempting to be funny — 24 hours a
day.

It presumes that trying for laughs
on an amateur basis starts as a
character weakness, but develops
rapidly into a vice, annoying to so-
ciety and harmful to the habit's slave,
and it admits that the cure is not
easy.

In fact, the organization bears a
more than fleeting resemblance to Al-
coholics Anonymous.

COMEDIANS ANONYMOUS recog-
nizes, according to Mr. Ladd, that a comic
can't fight this thing alone.

He can best conquer the awful habit
when he is surrounded and encouraged
by men of his own kind who have been
through the same thing themselves and
know the full measure of his temptation.

They advise quitting the habit
cold. They believe there is no such
thing as being able to take it or leave
it.

However, they never scold a comic
who goes on an ad lib binge. They have
even worked out a "giggling off" process
for comedians who find it tough going.

They try to keep them away from
restaurant wise-cracking, elevator clown-
ing and taxicab heckling by proper rest,
exercise and correct diet, and by putting
them in company with people who never
crack a smile.

This last is a strong measure, but in
many cases it is necessary. It is their
form of straitjacket.

SOME OF THE more experienced
members of Comedians Anonymous be-
lieve that instead of a punch line such
as "I thought I shot you in the eight
pocket" or "Hello, Henry, what's old?"
the patient should reach for a candy bar
or malted milk instead.

Others swear by the psychological
association-physical effect gimmick.
They say to a comic, "Our neigh-
borhood was so tough at a time with ears
was a tourist, and immediately feed him
something to upset his digestion."

Or they play a record that blasts
over and over, the line "I don't have any
financial problems — I sell Governor
Folsom lipstick remover," until the
patient actually gets sea-sick. And so on
until nothing but the combination of a
stake, a microphone and a spotlight will
make him utter a funny remark.

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With those words, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, challenged 94 members of the class of 1948 of the local high school as he conducted the annual baccalaureate services last night in the Reformed church.

Every available seat was occupied by relatives and friends as they sought a glimpse of the graduates in their first official appearance of the church commencement week activities.

The Rev. Schneck referred to the young men and women as the salt of the earth, stressing the fact that as graduates of a high school, they are the inheritors of a great past — its art, religion, economics, history, science, politics, music, drama and morals.

"YOU MUST HOLD to the truth of the ages, while you cull the good of the present," he advised the academically-gowned graduates. "Not all of the past is worth saving," the pastor pointed out. "Not all may seem important, but we ask you to try it and test it before you throw it away."

The Rev. Schneck challenged the graduates to recognize the fact that they are guardians of the present. But of equal, if not greater, importance is the fact that together with more than a million like them, the graduating seniors are the hope of the world of tomorrow, he added.

Other local pastors who participated in the community-wide observance were the Rev. Gerald Hertzog, pastor of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church, New Berlinville; the Rev. W. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, who read the scriptures; and the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Rev. Longacre Officiates At Three Baptisms

Recent baptisms by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, include that of Arthur William Elsass, son of J. Frank and Helen C. Schmoeyer Elsass, at the home of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Saddle O. Schmoeyer, 603 East Philadelphia avenue, the past Wednesday. The parents and Gilbert J. Manson were the sponsors.

Also baptized by the Rev. Longacre was Russell Lee Moser, Jr., son of Russell Lee and Elizabeth J. Scott Moser, at the parsonage, 155 North Reading avenue. Gordon B. and Carolyn S. Heal and the parents were sponsors.

Philip Lee Sommers, son of Dr. Elmo B. and Doris V. (Myers) Sommers, 33 East Philadelphia avenue, was baptized yesterday afternoon in the church by the Rev. Longacre. The parents were sponsors.

Pastor, Church Delegate To Attend Convention

Irvin G. Eisenhard, president of the church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, and the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, will leave today to attend sessions of the 201st annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states in Philadelphia, scheduled for today, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Muthard and daughter, Dorothy, of 422 East Fourth street, left yesterday morning for Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C., where another daughter, Ruth, is completing her junior year as a student of religion. She will accompany her mother, father and sister back to Boyertown for the summer vacation.

The Muthards will return Wednesday. Miss Muthard, the Catawba student, was recently elected secretary of the senior class at the college.

Boyertown Classified

- Deaths 1
- LEVENGOOD-In Boyertown, on Sunday, May 23, 1948, Mary M. (Anderson) widow of the late James Y. Levengood, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the home, 124 West Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 o'clock. (Sentinel)
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Boyertown Woman Injured Seriously In Auto Crash Caused by Tire Blowout

Accidents in Boyertown the past weekend sent one local woman to the Pottstown hospital when she was injured seriously in a freak automobile crash on East Philadelphia avenue and confined two others to their beds, both victims of falls.

Mrs. Amelia Reeser, 68, of 606 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is in Pottstown hospital with a concussion of the brain and abrasions and lacerations of the body.

She was knocked to the sidewalk when a blowout on a tire of an automobile traveling east on Philadelphia avenue, caused it to collide into the rear end of a parked car as Mrs. Reeser was talking to the driver, Donald Boucher, of Bechtelsville.

The accident occurred at 3 p. m. the past Saturday as Mrs. Reeser was conversing with the occupants of the sedan parked on the right side of Philadelphia avenue, headed east. A 1948 sedan driven by Anna J. Deatrich, 48, of 114 East Broad street, Montourville, collided with the parked vehicle when a front tire blew out, pulling the Deatrich auto into the path of the parked car.

WITNESSES TESTIFIED the moving car was traveling at about 25 miles per hour when the accident happened. Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, who resides at 641 East Philadelphia avenue, was off duty at the time, working in his yard when he heard the crash. He investigated immediately and found a cut on a front tire near the tread. Patrolman Grant M. Groff was co-investigator with the chief of police.

Chief Groff said no charges would be lodged against Miss Deatrich, since no evidence of negligence could be found. Groff checked with District Attorney John E. Ruth's office before making the announcement. Miss Deatrich suffered a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Reeser was taken to Pottstown hospital in Boyertown Community ambulance, driven by Randall Koons and Ralph Rhoads. Dr. C. Schmoeyer Elsass, at the home of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Saddle O. Schmoeyer, 603 East Philadelphia avenue, the past Wednesday. The parents and Gilbert J. Manson were the sponsors.

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STEAMSHIP HEAD DIES

CLEVELAND, May 23 (AP)—A. H. Ferbert, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, died early today at Cleveland Clinic hospital after a two-week illness. He was 65.

MAN, 68, FATHERS TRIPLETS

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Anthony Dupre, a 68-year-old former circus trapeze artist, today became the father of triplets — bringing his total number of children to 35.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MARY M. (ANDERSON) LEVENGOOD, 83, widow of the late James Y. Levengood, died at 1 p. m. yesterday at her home, 428 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, following an illness of several months.

A native of Colebrookdale township, she was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Catharine (Muthard) Anderson. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

She is survived by one son, Dr. Claude A. Levengood, a professor at the University at Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Olivia Trout, of Boyertown. Her husband died 35 years ago.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Funeral services for SARAH (BRUMBACH) ESHBACH, widow of the late Henry Eshbach, of NEW BOSTON, ILL., were held the past Saturday at 1 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. The bearers were Harvey Stanton and Donald Shanley; Earl Eshbach, Warren and Frank Mosher.

Funeral services for GEORGE A. KINSEY, of AMITYVILLE, husband of Flora B. (Fritz) Kinsey, were held recently at 10:30 a. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor of Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, officiated. Burial was made in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown. Bearers were William Margert, a son-in-law; Warren Havard, a nephew, and four co-workers of the Knights Life Insurance company; John Moser, Ralph Roberts, Lloyd Greiss and Thomas Fowler.

Miner's Body Recovered 11 Days After Cave-in

SHAMOKIN, May 23 (AP)—Eleven days after a mine cave-in, the body of 42-year-old Charles Bashore was brought to the surface today.

Miners said Bashore's body was discovered under the loading platform at the foot of the mine shaft, nearly completely covered with mud and water.

Bashore was buried in the mine May 12 with two co-workers in an independent anthracite pit.

The other two men — Edward Heck and Peter Gorton — were rescued 60 hours after water flooded the diggings and caused the cave-in. They were suffering from shock but were otherwise unharmed.

Both Heck and Gorton spent two days in the hospital recuperating from their harrowing ordeal.

Bashore, a native of Shamokin, is survived by his widow and two children.

JUNK WAREHOUSE BURNS

EASTON, May 23 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Goldman Junk company warehouse last night and damaged three adjoining furniture warehouses. Capt. George Keller estimated damage at \$75,000.

JAP TO HANG

MANILA, May 23 (AP)—A Philippine military commission announced today it had sentenced Kukuichi Mihara, former Japanese sergeant, to hang for mass execution of guerrillas on Luzon early in 1945.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC —

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escaped serious injury yesterday morning when his car ran off Route 100, between Flowing Springs and Kirkwood, knocked down three posts of a guardrail and halted against an electric utility pole, a complete wreck.

Willis Moses, Jr., a worker in the plastic department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was driving home from work, south on Route 100, when the accident occurred, at 7.30 a. m.

According to his wife, Moses fell asleep at the wheel and his car promptly shot off the road.

Although the vehicle was reduced to junk, Moses walked away from the scene with nothing worse than scratches on his knee.

TWO SEDANS WERE damaged extensively, but no one was injured in a two-car crash Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Gilbertville that happened as one motorist turned into his driveway.

Warren E. Johnson, 70, Gilbertville, was driving west on Route 73 and made a left-hand turn into his driveway, approximately 200 feet past Zern's auction market.

A car driven by Carl W. Oberholzer, 20, of Bechtelsville RD 1, traveling east, collided with the right side of Johnson's car as it crossed the highway.

ALTHOUGH THE FRONT of Oberholzer's car and the side of Johnson's were badly dented, both autos were able to leave the scene under their own power.

The accident was investigated by Earl W. Zern, Gilbertville police chief.

The final weekend accident also occurred as a driver was making a left-hand turn.

A. LeRoy Krause, 230 Rosedale drive, co-owner of the Krause and Ludwick garage, was driving east on High street last night at 11:30 o'clock.

As he began to turn into Manatowny street, the convertible driven by Russell Griesemer, 20, of Yellow House, going west on High street, collided with Krause's brand new sedan.

Patrolman Charles Stetler and Sgt. Daniel J. Linton investigated.

DEWEY VICTORY —

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are indications that Governor Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio will try to prevent the kind of convention deadlock that would give any darkhorse a real opening.

Whether one will ever bow out of the way of the other remains doubtful. If neither can make the grade—and each now says that he alone can—they might possibly agree on a third man behind whom to pool their strength.

There are plenty of signs that if Dewey can't have it himself, he would like to see the nomination go to Vandenberg. Taft's second choice is less clear. Friends say his pick in that case might be between House Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts and Vandenberg.

THREE DIE IN AIR CRASH

WOODWARD, Okla., May 23 (AP)—Three persons were killed today in the crash of a two-engine private airplane near Cedardale, Okla., 25 miles southeast of here. A fourth person, believed to have been in the plane, is missing.

PALESTINE WAR —

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Jerusalem during the Arab-Jewish fighting.

The government of Israel issued a communique in Tel Aviv announcing its intention to order a cease fire if the Arabs also comply with the U. N. appeal.

IN CAIRO, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Khashaba Pasha said his government "will do our best to reply to the Security Council cease fire order within the requested 36 hours." The Egyptian cabinet met today and discussed the appeal without reaching a decision.

Other Arab governments have not announced their intentions.

Thomas C. Wasson, 52-year-old U. S. consul general, died this morning of bullet wounds received when a sniper shot him down at the rear of the American consulate. Some accounts said Wasson was shot Saturday while returning from a conference with his colleagues on the Palestine truce commission.

The State department said in Washington that Herbert H. Walker, U. S. Navy radioman, died tonight of wounds suffered early Saturday when he walked into an Arab-Jewish sniper exchange behind the U. S. consulate in Jerusalem. Walker was a member of a Navy communications unit which maintains a wireless link between Jerusalem and Washington.

MASS GRAVES FOUND

WARSAW, May 23 (AP)—A war crimes investigation commission reported today new mass graves of 60,000 Soviet prisoners-of-war had been found in western Poland. The graves were found near Czetochowa, Chelm and Radom.

PASTORS GIVE —

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ceremony followed by the processional hymn and invocation by the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor of Brethren in Christ mission.

An exchange between congregation and pastor, another hymn, scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, and an anthem by the St. Peter's choir preceded the sermon.

Benediction by the Rev. Climenhaga closed the service.

THE REV. LLOYD J. Sandt, pastor of Brownback's Reformed church, Ridgeville, emphasized to Warwick seniors that God is not satisfied with anything but complete obedience.

In a sermon entitled, "Decisive Decisions" the pastor cited the story of the rich young man who asked Christ how to attain everlasting life.

Christ told him to relinquish all he had and follow Him. Whereupon the man refused, sacrificing his chance for eternal life.

The exchange, the Rev. Sandt pointed out, was the great question, the great answer and the great decision.

"In the world that lies before you," he said, "there are greater opportunities and greater dangers than ever before. The decision you make will be reflected in your entire life."

THE PROGRAM GOT under way with a piano prelude by Patricia Kratz. The seniors marched into the auditorium as the processional hymn was being played.

The Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor of Nantmeal Methodist church, gave the invocation and led the Lord's Prayer.

A hymn preceded the reading of the third chapter of Proverbs

HULL CLAIMS —

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moray by the MacMillan company.

With all of the cold acerbity of which he was capable at times, the former secretary of state and father of the United Nations' has his relations with his old associates in the government and the diplomatic world bare on the table.

HE DEVOTES A whole chapter near the beginning to the amiability of his relations with Roosevelt, and a long passage at the end to tribute.

Although Hull leaves out some of the activities of Raymond Moley at the London economic conference in 1933 which created an international sensation, he presents his facts in such an array as to point the finger of blame for the parley's failure directly at Roosevelt and Moley.

With regard to his old feud with Sumner Welles, with whom he had to work for years as Roosevelt's choice for assistant secretary, Hull gives credit where credit is due, but with qualifications, until he arrives at the climax of demanding Welles' resignation.

by the Rev. Ethelbert Yost, pastor of St. Peter's Reformed church, Knauerstown.

Anna May McLeod sang "My Prayer" and the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of East Nantmeal Baptist church, made the announcements and led singing.

After the sermon, the Senior High school chorus sang "Send Away" and "Like As A Father" before the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor of Harmonville Brethren church, gave the benediction.

ELLIS WOODS —

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way of life to usher in the Golden Era of peace and good will."

LEHR CONCLUDED, "Just because we have the atom bomb we seem to have a false sense of security. If we are not careful, the monster which we have created will eventually destroy not only ourselves but the whole of civilization itself."

"The only hope for our civilization is the religion of Christ, the law of God for human relationship. It is the law of love."

The graves were decorated with flags and flowers during the service. Earl F. Antrim, Charles Graham, William E. Wolfendale and Earl F. Newton placed the flowers, followed by 17 members of the American Legion Ladies' auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Eunice Lengel.

During the ceremony, the Pottstown band, led by William F. Lamb Jr., played "Somewhere." Miss Freda E. Schindler, contralto, sang "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers."

THE REV. A. BURTIS Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, was in charge of yesterday's devotions.

VFW firing squad saluted the dead with three volleys. The riflemen, in command of Robert Yergler, were Thomas Kaas, Michael J. Vansh, Smith G. McAllister, Theodore Nye, David R. Williams, Garnet C. Nye and Morris Feick.

Color guards were James Bealer and Howard Kals, while color bearers were John Amwake and August Schrupp.

Arlan Saylor, of the Pottstown band, played "Taps."

Mrs. Julia Hutt presented the flags in behalf of the Manatowny

Trio Seeks Mibs Title At Lower Pottsgrove

One of three Lower Pottsgrove school youngsters will fight his way to marbles champion of the school today.

The three, one each from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades, beat the best in their grades the past Friday. Today's winner will represent the school in district finals of The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament next Monday.

Each victor won two out of three games and his score is on a basis of 25 points in the games.

In the Fourth grade, Robert Oliver,

chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Spanish-American War Veterans Lolver R. Moyer, H. Clay Miller, Wolfendale and Krause.

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SMUTS ASKS —

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special position in the West. The commonwealth accepts and welcomes that—all the more because of the U. S. A's affinity in race, language, ideas, outlook and policies with members of the commonwealth. Association between the two would not only be the most obvious and natural one, but would also mean a concentration of resources and a command of world communications which would give pause to any potential aggressor."

Smuts reviewed damage the empire and commonwealth suffered in two world wars, terming the loss of the lifeline through the Mediterranean "perhaps the greatest loss we have suffered."

He praised the Benelux union and the five-power Brussels pact as steps to bring European peoples together and added "some Atlantic plan may bring about a measure of American participation."

Smuts was one of the founders of the League of Nations and of the United Nations. He said "two great experiments in world government have been tried, alas, so far with disappointing results."


Charged With Trespassing After Fall From Rail Car

Edward Michael Brazier, 48, of 633 Water street, was arrested last night at 4:10 o'clock by Sgt. Paul R. Anderson, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, on a charge of being drunk and trespassing.

Before he was lodged in borough hall, Brazier was taken by Sergeant Anderson to Pottstown hospital where he was given dispensary treatment for abrasions. Hospital authorities reported the injuries had been sustained in a fall from a stationary freight car on the railroad tracks near Water street.

Brazier will have a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

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WEDDINGS

In Beautiful Setting of Flowers and Palms, Nancy Unger Is Bride of James Christ

Amid a setting of beautiful white flowers and palms, Miss Nancy M. Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Unger, Sixth street and Esplanade avenue, Boyertown, became the bride of Mr. James R. Christ, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Christ, 22 East Fourth street, Boyertown, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown, patterned along Queen Anne lines with white marquisette bodice and hooped skirt trimmed with Chantilly lace, which gathered into a huge bow in the back and fell in a long train. Her headpiece was a chantilly lace and flower halo. The white roses and baby's breath were fastened to white satin. Streamers secured the French illusion veiling. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley, white roses, and trailing Stephanotis with a built-in corsage. The maid of honor, Miss Faye Unger, sister of the bride, was attired in a blue marquisette gown with lace bodice styled like the bride's gown. She wore a large picture hat with a satin bow and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, pale blue delphiniums and baby's breath, tied with blue ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gloria Backer, Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Paula Gierach, of Reading. Their dresses were of pink marquisette, patterned like the dress of the maid of honor, and they carried bouquets similar to hers.

The junior bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Unger, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Ann Angstadt, of Boyertown, appeared in dresses of blue marquisette and headpieces of Eucalyptus roses and baby's breath. Little Carol Ann Moyer, flower girl, chose a yellow marquisette ruffled gown and carried a basket of rose petals trimmed with pale blue and white ribbons streaming down the front. She wore a headpiece similar to the junior bridesmaids.

Mr. D. Richard Jafolla, of Boyertown, was best man, while ushers were the Messrs. Donald Caldwell, Grant Conrad and Gerald Eberly, all of Boyertown, and Robert Park-

Social Calendar

Summer Round-up and Clinic—In the Rupert school this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Parkerford YTC—Meeting tonight in the Parkerford Brethren church.

Soroptimist club—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf Tea room.

Navy Mothers—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Young Ladies Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Tea and variety show for mothers and guests tonight at 8 o'clock in the church Sunday school room.

Navy Mothers Entertain At Memorial Dinner

Preceding a Memorial service in Seales Methodist church, yesterday, the Navy Mothers entertained Capt. Robert E. Miller, chief chaplain from the Fourth Naval district; the Messrs. John Roza, SN, and Herbert H. Judd, SN, color bearers at a dinner in the Blossom restaurant.

The dinner was cooked and prepared by Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Navy Mother and Gold Star mother.

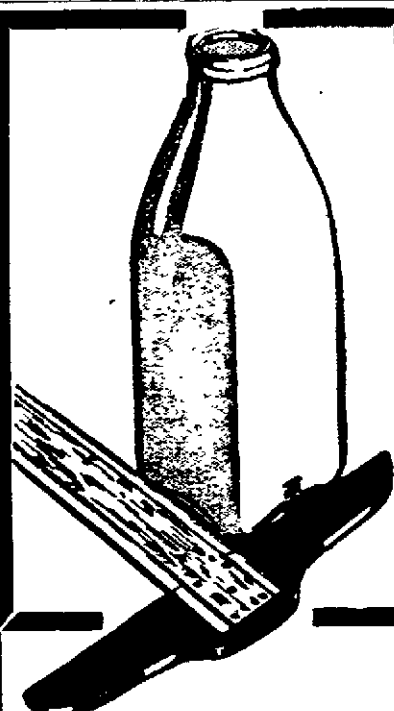
Afterwards the group came to the Methodist church where Captain Miller conducted the Memorial services. In regard to the bringing back of the War dead, which he stated was often criticized by several as a waste of money, he claimed that every bit of it was worth while because of the soothing effect to some mother.

Isaac Thomas Family Holds Reunion Dinner

Members of the Isaac Thomas family, 4 Pine court, held a family get-together yesterday afternoon at the Lakeside Inn, with 28 guests present from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and several points in Pennsylvania.

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Pennsylvania BPW Holds Annual Meet; Local Women Attend

Twelve members of the Pottstown Business and Professional Women's club attended the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs held the past Thursday to yesterday in the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia.

The business sessions were presided over by Miss Grace B. Daniels, state president.

The Saturday luncheon, which was attended by approximately 300 guests, was sponsored by the Pottstown and Upper Perkiomen clubs, who won the admiration of the other club members because of their original Pennsylvania Dutch table settings, menus and favors.

Mrs. Velma Blegen, president of the Pottstown BPW, and Mrs. Olive Jackson, president of the Upper Perkiomen BPW, presided.

A HUMOROUS TOUCH was added by Miss Maude Kneue, of Pottstown, who introduced Mrs. Blegen to the 20 guests of honor from national, state and district BPW's. In Pennsylvania Dutch, which was later interpreted for the benefit of those who could not understand the language. A menu cover, designed as a Pennsylvania Dutch birth certificate showing the date of the birth of the BPW was designed by Mrs. Nelson Grofe, art instructor in the Pottstown Junior High school.

Mrs. Margaret Halston, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Florence Rapp, of Upper Perkiomen, were luncheon committee co-chairmen.

Those attending from Pottstown were: Mrs. Blegen, Mrs. Alice Nestor, Miss Edwardine Tyson, Mrs. Minnie Buchert, Miss Edna Hutt, Miss Helen Purnell, Mrs. Halston, Miss Helen Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Mary Davidheiser, Mrs. Elizabeth Reigner and Miss Dorothy Barkel.

THE SATURDAY night banquet was sponsored by the Philadelphia BPW, and the speaker was Miss Margaret Rawliff, of Washington, D. C., legal advisor of the National Federation of BPW clubs. The annual merit awards were presented and the installation of state officers took place.

An invitation to hold the 1949 state meeting at Bedford Springs hotel in Bedford Springs, Pa., was extended and accepted. It was also decided to purchase dogwood trees to be planted on the New Memorial highway. The request for the purchase was made by the Blue Star Memorial project in memory of the veterans of World War II.

The main topic, the Equal Rights Bill, advocating equal pay for women for equal work, was discussed by the members and the committee in charge will report the progress of the bill.

The committee chairman of foreign exchange students presented the 17-year-old Cuban girl, Gladys Diaz de los Arcos, who is a student at Wilson college, preparing for research in nuclear physics, through a scholarship provided by the Pennsylvania Federation of BPW clubs. It was announced that the college is so pleased with the student, that they have augmented the scholarship with one from the college of \$100, and the faculty.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer, 39 East Second street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 742 Spruce street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 241 High street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Buzar, Spring City, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benett, Royersford, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maute, Hilldale, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKenna, Schwenksville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer, Birdsboro RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

also being interested in her credentials, raised an additional sum of \$200 for books and other necessities. The BPW trustees are working to return her next year.

The Emblem breakfast was held yesterday at 8:30 a. m., with the Ches-Mont, Chester and the Main Line clubs as hostesses.

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Over 500 Visit Old Laurel Locks Estate To View Formal Gardens, Dolls and House

Charming indeed was the setting for the visitation of the more than two century old historic Laurel Locks estate, by over 500 avid admirers of formal gardens, of historic buildings and of doll collections when Mrs. C. D. Marshall, present owner of the estate opened her home for public inspection under the sponsorship of the Senior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital Saturday afternoon.

All the charm of the old days were brought to life by the gowns of the "garden guides" who were stationed at intervals throughout the estate to show, explain and to answer questions. The girls were gowned in exquisite Early American frocks of identical design featuring off-the-shoulder design featuring banded with wide eyelet embroidery through which black velvet ribbon was run and tied in a tiny bow knot in front. The tightly-fitted bodice was attached to hoop skirts.

THEY WORE wide picture frame hats of natural leghorn, trimmed with wide bands of black velvet ribbon which tied covly under the chin. As the air blew cold and with the threat of inclement skies, the guides at the last minute added picturesque shawls of many colors—all of which were of the Revolutionary period. They were supplied by Mr. Isaac Irey—who dug deep in the chests to bring out 18th-century gowns, hats and shoes.

George Longaker, Mrs. Richard Potts and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mrs. C. R. Ellicker was in charge of the outside guide, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Ellicker, Mrs. Paul Jepson, Mrs. Eleanor Sang, Mrs. Grant Irey, Mrs. John Hallman, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mrs. Adelaide Binder, Mrs. Jack Ruffin, Mrs. George Longaker, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Stanley Gross and Mrs. Leland Simons.

AS THE cars entered the long, private lane they were met at the entrance by Mrs. Frank Munkasey, chairman of the parking committee, who was assisted by her husband. All cars were turned over to the parking crew comprised of the Messrs. Theodore Baker, Andrew Baker, Jeff Frame, Lyle Strain, Guy Wagner, John Hippler, Roy Reber, Russell Thomas, Douglas Yeager, Leo Freil, John Snyder, Charles Auman, Reuben Nibert, George Delham, Paul Hoffman, Charles Millard and Dick Ludwick.

Guests were escorted to the gate where the first of the "Revolutionary girl guides," Mrs. Sammons, directed the way to the side entrance. As they entered the wide reception hall they were received by Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president of the auxiliary, and different members of the inside guides of which Mrs. Robert Jeffries, was in charge. These members wore white ribbons against which were pinned corsages of gardenias and blue cornflowers.

ASSISTING inside were Mrs. Edward LaGrande, Mrs. Dorothy Binder, Mrs. Robert Mallison, Mrs. H. L. Christman, Mrs. William Perce, Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. Franklin Edwards, Mrs. Robert Heffner Jr., Mrs. Frank Munkasey, Mrs. Maitland McHenry, Mrs. John G. Ludwick, Mrs. Donald Marshall and Mrs. Edward Gruber.

Guests now climbed the charming old winding staircase, with its hand-fitted treads, to the showing of the doll collection in two rooms on the second floor. Mrs. Marshall has been collecting the more than 500 dolls for a period of nine years, with some of the dolls being rare.

The dolls are mostly of the miniature version with some priceless Lenox dolls, named for their Italian maker. The greater percentage are made to order for her collection, that it might be complete. One of the features is a group of dolls representing the English sovereigns and their consorts from 1066 to the present day House of Windsor.

POSSIBLY, most loved by the visitors were the recent arrivals of Phillip and Princess Elizabeth, with the Princess attired in miniature duplicate, even down to the last seed pearl, of her wedding dress. The dolls were arranged before triple mirrors and in front of a stained glass window, with the tiny bishop standing at the head to perform the ceremony.

After the inspection of the dolls the guests were led through the house to admire the spacious rooms, the historic priceless furniture and the great amount of beautiful glassware in the dining room.

After the house, came the tour of the many acres of the estate. As one left the house he was met by a girl guide who showed him the way to the next spot of interest, which included, besides the great rolling lawns, the beautiful formal gardens, a spacious swimming pool, flanked by hedges.

DIRECTLY to the left of the swimming pool was the good sized tea house, where members of the tea committee awaited to serve tea and home-made goodies to the visitors. Mrs. Cecil Hancock was chairman of the tea committee with Mrs. Herbert Eades, co-chairman. Assisting were Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. A. B. Hallock Jr., Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. O. C. Conger, Mrs. Leonard Rice, Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Mrs. H. C. Gungorich, Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. Larry Orrell, Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. William Gresh, Mrs. Earl Keise, Mrs. Elmer Seavers and Mrs. Leroy Krause.

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Miss Weber will be graduated with the 1948 class at Reading High school while Mr. Weidner is a student at North Coventry High school.

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Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music will be presented by Mrs. Jeanne Leppard, organist, and Mrs. Helen Myers, soloist.

Attending her sister, as matron-of-honor, will be Mrs. Jane Springer. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mrs. Grace Kovatos. The best man will be Mr. Norman Smith while ushers will be the Messrs. Jack Springer and Grace Kovatos.

Miss Prutzman is a graduate of Pottstown high school, class of 1943 and is employed at Smale's prunery. The Rev. Pike was graduated from Hershey Industrial school, class of 1942 and served three years in the Navy. He now is attending Albright college and is pastor of St. Carmel Methodist church at St. Peters.

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Barbara Jean Breidegam Becomes Bride Of Robert Hassinger in Church Wedding

Grace Lutheran church in Royersford was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Barbara Jean Breidegam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Breidegam, 438 Walnut street, Royersford, became the bride of Mr. Robert J. Hassinger, son of Mrs. Stella Hassinger, Plymouth Meeting.

Before an altar beautifully banked with white flowers and in the presence of close relatives and friends, the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. Mrs. Robert Smith, Limerick, presided at the console of the organ and Mrs. Joseph Todd presented vocal selections of bridal music.

FOR HER WEDDING dress, the bride selected a white wool crepe suit with black accessories and pink hat with black veil. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid. She was given in marriage by Mr. A. C. Breidegam, a brother. Attending, as matron of honor, was Mrs. Raymond Leibold, Laureldale, niece of the bride, who chose a black suit with green accessories. Her flowers were white roses and babies breath.

Mr. John Hassinger, Norristown, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man, while ushers were the Messrs. Frank Breidegam and Chester Hassinger.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the newly married couple at the home of the bride's mother with guests present from Royersford, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Bridgeport, Pottstown, Reading, Laureldale, Ardmore and Philadelphia.

THE COUPLE left for a honeymoon in Avalon, N. J. For traveling, the bride was attired in a tan glen plaid suit with black accessories. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents upon their return.

Mrs. Hassinger is a graduate of Royersford High school, class of 1944 and later was graduated from the Montgomery Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a member of the operating room staff at Memorial hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Norristown High school, class of 1944. He served for 18 months in the U. S. Navy Air Corps and attended Rising Sun Aeronautical school. He is employed as a machinist at the E. J. Lavino company, Plymouth Meeting.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Josephine Nettles, 12 East Third street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 241 High street, maternity; Mrs. Emma Smith, 742 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Buzzard, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Lucille Bennett, Royersford, maternity; Elmer Hoffman, 18 Walnut street, surgical; Florence Hiltel, Douglassville, surgical; Amelia Reeser, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Jean Maute, Hildale, maternity; Cecelia McKenna, Schwenkville, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Meyer, Buzboro RD 2, maternity; Verrill Fink, 401 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Elizabeth Daub, Royersford, surgical; Mary Makarewicz, Pottstown RD3, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Grace Moore, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Cora Schaeffer, Shanesville, maternity; Mrs. Florence Pence, Stony Creek Mills, maternity; Edna Bainbridge, Star Route, surgical; Sara Bechtel, 514 North Evans street, surgical; Sigmond Kuterbaugh, 228 High street, surgical; Nellie Richards, 378 Spruce street, surgical; Gloria Smith, 388 North Hanover street, surgical; Lizzie Fryer, Gilbertsville, surgical; Edward Place, 114 North Charlotte street, surgical; Theresa DePaoli, Royersford, surgical; Sharon Moyer, 21 Chestnut street, surgical; Theodore Kaas, 19 North Hanover street, surgical; Earl Opperman, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Nicholas Wilhelm, 786 Lincoln avenue, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Judith Moser, 54 Beech street, surgical; Naomi Mest, 82 West Fifth street, surgical; Mary Louise Panfle, Stowe, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: George Spohn, Pottstown R. 4, surgical; Mrs. Emma Confino, 130 South Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Ida S. Bechtel, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Alice M. Keiffer, 37 East Second street, maternity; Wilha B. Scholl, 548 North Adams street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Wilson, West Chester, maternity; Mrs. Helen Krauss, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Grace Loomis, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Reba Gauger, 334 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Betty L. Gauger, 334 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Augustus Panfle, Stowe, medical; John Zeleznak, 443 Water street, medical; Russell Biehl, 1224 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Norris, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Margaret Selby, 407 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Cecelia Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, surgical; Henry B. Hunsberger, Collegeville, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Suzanne Fisher, Kenilworth, surgical.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treleven, of Nekosia, Wis., arrived Saturday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, and family.

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Girl Scout Troop 4 To Hold Ham Supper

Plans were discussed for a Baked ham supper to be held by Girl Scout Troop 4 at their regular meeting in Grace Lutheran church recently. The affair will be held on Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

The girls practiced some folk dances and songs, and learned a few new ones. Miss Mildred Geist, was the leader and Miss Larue Bickel, the assistant leader.

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Dorothy L. Mulford Is Church Bride Of Mr. Robert Truitt

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford became the bride of Mr. Robert Truitt in a ceremony performed in Royersford Methodist church by the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Latshaw, 323 Church street Royersford, while Mr. Truitt resides in Germantown.

For her wedding, the bride appeared in a dark blue taffeta with blue accessories and wore an orchid corsage. She was attended by Mrs. William Westcott, Doylestown, who appeared in a black and white print. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Jackson Breaks, Breakshire farm Royersford RD, served as best man.

Mrs. Latshaw, mother of the bride, chose a purple crepe dress with which she wore a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple left on a motor trip of unannounced destination of a week's length. They will be at home after Aug. 1, at Chesney Downs, Flourtown.

Mrs. Truitt, who is superintendent of Memorial hospital, was graduated from Royersford high school, Hahnemann hospital School of Nursing and Columbia University Teachers college.

Mr. Truitt is a graduate of Germantown Friends school and the University of Pennsylvania. He served during the war as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy. He is now engaged in business as a manufacturer's agent in Philadelphia.

Farewell Dinner Held For the Harry Maxwells

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Groff Sr., Limerick, entertained at a turkey dinner and farewell party recently in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, who are leaving on an extended vacation and delayed honeymoon trip for Florida.

Mr. Maxwell served in the World War II in the air force and since his discharge has been working as an

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THREE ARE big opportunities all around you at this time. It may be another time of change for you. Don't argue, but be expansive. You will gain in various ways during your next year, but do not flatter away your money on speculation. Avoid overconfidence, for you will discover that "all is not gold that glitters."

Today
Clarence Grebe, 104 Madison street.

Raymond Warren Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boucher, 657 Chestnut street, aged nine years.

Rita Rulli, 820 Vine street, Stowe.

Bessie M. Arters, Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Rose Gresh, 610 Charlotte street.

Mrs. Alta Trollinger Forrest, Wayne, formerly of Pottstown.

Mrs. Edith Sidley, Douglassville.

Daisy and Pansy Goodyear, 452 North Charlotte street.

Alice Wentzel, 403 North Charlotte street.

Mr. Jack Lukas, 449 Water street.

Dorothy Ann Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lacey, Pottstown RD 4, aged nine years.

Charles Dunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dunning, Rahms, aged 18 years.

Oliver Mayberry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayberry Sr., 74 Manatway street.

Virginia Hoagie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoagie, 35 West Third street.

Margaret Levensgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Betrothal Announced Of Virginia Mae Kulp

Mr. and Mrs. David Kulp, Douglassville RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Mae, to Mr. Ralph Reinert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinert, 409 Manatway street.

Mr. Reinert attended Pottstown Senior high school and is now employed by Irvin Stoudt, contractor. Miss Kulp will be graduated with the Class of 1948 from West Pottsgrove High school.

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Newly-Elected Officers Installed at PTA Meet

At a recent meeting of the Lewis Pottsgrove PTA held in the Lewis Pottsgrove schoolhouse, the newly elected officers were installed. They are the following: Mrs. Paul Geary, president; Mrs. James Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Schmitt, second vice president; Mr. Leonard Ebert, secretary, and Mrs. Carl Pickar, treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mr. James Miller and Mrs. Carl Pickar were appointed to audit the treasurer's books. A review of the purposes and obligations of the organization was given by Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, a former state PTA president.

A report on the cafeteria was given by Mr. Milton Eschbach, and Mr. Albert Spangenberg, retiring president, thanked his committee for their co-operation during the past year. Mrs. Geary, the newly elected president, presided and announced that a meeting of the various committee chairmen would be held at her home on June 24.

Mr. Norman Arndt showed movies after which refreshments were served.

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Pastor Advises Spring City Senior Class To Combine Thoughts With Useful Action

Members of Spring City high school graduating class were told to think, live and reach to a baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles F. Salfeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, in the Methodist church last night.

Pastors of other churches participated in the service, and special music was provided by the Methodist choir, directed by Robert W. Hallman Jr.

Preaching on the theme, "Escorted by Great Thought," the Rev. Salfeld based his sermon from the passage of scripture found in Philippians 2:5, "Let This Mind Be in You."

He referred to the 200th anniversary of Dante, in which Michael Angelo paid tribute, in which he said "Escorted by great thought, this star of virtue by his shining showed to us blind men the hid eternities."

THE REV. SALKELD told the graduates, "First, escorted by thought, we must observe, understand and apply the truth of life to every situation. We must take this life stuff and make something out of it."

"Second, escorted by character. There is no substitute for a good character. Snug pity will not do, but life dedicated to the attainment of noble, moral character."

"Third, we must have spiritual reach and understanding. Dante was living on tip toes, reaching into the eternity of truth. He gave his life a spiritual emphasis."

"There is one greater than Dante, Jesus Christ. He had a great mind, a holy life and a far reach into the eternity of truth. He knew His way around life. He knew the way to God."

"LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU. We need His mind in the pattern chamber of our life, where motives and purposes are fashioned."

"We are challenged today," the Rev. Salfeld went on, "First,

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Miss Vivian Wacha, Donald M. Saylor Wed in Spring City

Miss Vivian Elva Wacha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Wacha, 435 Queen street, and Donald M. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saylor Sr., 210 New street, both of Spring City, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz at a double ring ceremony in Spring City Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length dress of white crepe with hat and other accessories to match and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

She was attended by Miss Anna West, Pughtown, maid of honor, who wore an aqua crepe street-length dress trimmed in brown. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

THE BRIDEGROOM's best man was his brother, Charles E. Saylor Jr. Ushers were Lloyd Taney, Spring City, and Harold McDaniel, Kimberton, cousin of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was preceded by a half-hour organ recital played by Robert W. Hallman Jr., choir director and organist, who also played the accompaniment for Miss Beatrice Shoemaker, who sang several numbers.

A reception followed in the church recreation room for 100 guests, after which the couple left by motor for a trip to the South. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Both of the young couple and Lloyd Taney, one of the ushers, were graduated from Spring City high school with the class of 1943.

The bride is employed in the office of Jones Motor company. Mr. Saylor is serving his apprenticeship with Harry Katz, a Royersford brick-laying contractor.

Church Delegates Attend Conference

Pastors and lay delegates of Twin-Borough Methodist churches have been in attendance at the annual Methodist conference sessions in Philadelphia the past few days. The list of pastoral assignments was expected to be read today.

The return of both local pastors is expected. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusy has been pastor of Royersford Methodist church since the past Sept. 1, having succeeded the late Rev. Samuel R. Doud, who died following his re-appointment to a second term the past May.

The Rev. Pusy was assigned here after the church was without a pastor for several months.

The Rev. Charles F. Salfeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, will begin his second year here, having been appointed a year ago to succeed the Rev. George W. Tovey.

Delegates attending the conference of the Royersford church include Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Helen Weigel, with Pastor Pusy.

Spring City delegates comprise Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ottinger, Emmet Diemer, Miss Bertha Brower, Mrs. Robert Brower, Mrs. William Morgan, Edward Kels, Mrs. M. L. Blausser and the Rev. and Mrs. L. Salfeld.

Olive Heldenbrand, 319 Seventh avenue, Royersford, has been admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Benjamin LaFish, Royersford, and Charles Miller, Royersford RD 1, and Kent Raser, Spring City, were discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Hospital Notes

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Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church: Tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock, Junior Bible class, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school board of education; Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock, prayer and Bible study.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; annual synodical convention convenes in Philadelphia, Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, meeting of Women of the Church, Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal.

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts; 8 o'clock, sub-district Youth rally in First church, Pottstown; tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock, Men's Bible class supper; 8 o'clock, scout committee. Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, mid-week prayer service. Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

Two Drivers Escape Injury in Crash

Two cars were damaged, but neither driver was injured in a crash on Upper Lewis road, near the borough line of Royersford, yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock.

According to police, a car driven by Walter Hunter, 26, of 512 South Main street, Spring City, going south, collided with a vehicle driven by Floyd S. Paul, 61, of 428 Howard street, Stowe, which was parked along the road, striking it in the rear. Both cars were damaged to the extent they were towed away.

The accident was investigated by James A. O'Brien, Collegeville sub-station of the State police.

Future Bride Feted In Royersford Home

Mrs. Alverna Rossi, 20 Second avenue, Royersford, entertained at a shower at her home Friday night in honor of Miss Frances Wisler, bride-to-be of Homer Long, June 8.

Decorations were arranged in the form of an umbrella as the table centerpiece in a color scheme of pink and blue. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Jean Smith, Alfreda Shutes, Alfreda Shales, Harriett Robinson, Sylvia Diehl, Elizabeth DePietropaulo, Henrietta Reed, Jane DeHaven, Miss Betty Maute, Miss Wisler and the hostess.

Fire Company Auxiliary To Meet Tomorrow Night

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Humane Fire company will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the firehall. The business session will be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Raymond Schell, Mrs. Earl Schell, Miss Eva Schell, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Lottie Sahler, Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Joseph Brewer.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 310 South Main street, Phoenixville, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. for MRS. TILLIE (HAMEL) MOSES HOSKINS, 84, wife of John O. Hoskins, 519 WASHINGTON AVENUE, PHOENIXVILLE, who died in Phoenixville hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Hoskins was born near Sana-toga, but spent most of her life in Chester Springs and was a lifelong member of East Pikefield Evangelical church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Raymond Moses, Spring City, a sister, Mrs. Lightcap, Phoenixville, and a brother, Charles Hammel, King Manor.

PERSONALS

Mary Lou Heldenbrand, Royersford, has been elected music department representative on the women's civic committee at Ithaca college, New York. Miss Heldenbrand is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Heldenbrand, 319 Seventh avenue.

Leon Walt, Royersford, will be the principal speaker at the 38th annual banquet of Jefferson Fire company, Norristown, Thursday night.

MEETINGS

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary will have a dinner-meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY (PAVLICK) RAPCHINSKI, 78, of 518 NORTH ADAMS STREET, died last night at 6:50 o'clock in the Pottstown hospital of an obstructed intestine.

Doctors at the hospital said they were not sure of the cause of the obstruction. Her son, Adam P. Rapchinski, said her mother was awakened him at 6 o'clock the past Thursday morning. Once in the hospital, she weakened fast.

She came to this country from Poland 50 years ago, with her husband, Paul, whom she married when she was 20, settled on Water street.

Soe afterwards the couple moved to their present address. Her husband died in 1923.

Mrs. Rapchinski had been active most of her life as a housewife, but in the last few years total deafness and poor eyesight limited her activities.

She was a member of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church.

Surviving, besides her son, Adam, are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Kristalis, 510 North Adams street; Mrs. Eva Richards, Reading; Rose, of Norristown, and John, at home; five grandchildren, and a brother, John Pavlick, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home and requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. John Naja, rector, will be the celebrant.

Interment will be in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street.

WILLIAM H. POTTS SR., 71, of ELDENHEIM, Montgomery county, a native of Warwick township, Chester county, died Saturday afternoon in Chestnut Hill hospital.

A son of Thomas M. and Mary Ann (Grepps) Potts, he was born on Warwick farm. As a young man he moved to the Philadelphia area, but in 1904 married an Elverson girl, Jennie Alice Swinehart. She died in 1938.

He was manager of the German-town branch of Abbot's Dairies, Inc., when he retired in 1938.

Surviving are four children, Helen, wife of John H. Sheppard, Habor; Alice H. Potts, at home; William H. Jr., Cold Point, and Marian, wife of Raymond F. Lee, Norristown.

Also surviving are three sisters, Edna M. Potts and Alice, wife of Harry Potts, both of Upper Darby, Delaware county, and Victoria H. Potts, of Media, Delaware county, four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at Germantown avenue and Washington lane, Germantown. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES A. SWAVELY**, husband of Ethel (Smith) Swaveley, of 831 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. John Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were Ambrose Freese, Oscar Boyer, James Hoffman and Leonard Miller.

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Funeral services for **MARY (BAY- US) POLLOCK**, wife of Michael Pollock, 342 CHERRY STREET, were held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. John's Greek Catholic church. The Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, was celebrant; the Rev. Michael Cyberek, of Roebling, N. J., was deacon, and the Rev. Paul Plocko, of Reading, was sub-deacon.

Interment was made in Holy Trinity Catholic cemetery. Bearers were eight grandchildren; Paul Petzer, Elmer C. Pollock, Francis Koren, Albert Pollock, John Panoc, Joseph Pollock Jr., Edward Kovach and Gene Pollock.

Funeral services for **NANCY JANE HAMPTON**, 8-months-old daughter of Charles and Alvina (Lightcap) Hampton, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of Linfield Reformed church. Interment was made in Brownback's cemetery, Chester county.

Funeral services for **JOHN F. KELIUS**, POTTSTOWN RD 4, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, with the pastor, the Rev. Reed Teilsworth, officiating. Interment was made in Falkner Swamp cemetery.

Bearers were Gordon, Robert and Lawrence Roesler, Clyde and Donald Kelius and Calvin Roberts, grandsons.

Funeral services for **CHARLES F. SKEAN**, retired foundry worker, of 26 WEST EIGHTH STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

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The paper, deposited in the church's basement, will be sold today to a junk dealer for camping funds for the troop.

It was the first drive the troop has made on its own. Howard said he plans to have one every month.

CONFIRMED AT THE HILL

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Memorial Service For War Dead Held At Cedarville Church

Memorial services for members of the church who gave their lives in war were held in Cedarville Methodist church, in Chester county yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The church services were in charge of the pastor the Rev. Lee F. Adams. Call of worship was made by Henry G. Hartenstine. Scripture was read by Leslie G. Strunk and response was read by Neal R. Burtner.

Anthems were sung by both the junior and senior choirs. Miss Jean Ann Rahm, of Pottstown, sang a solo.

Dr. Gene R. Stone, executive secretary of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, who was a chaplain in the European theater of war in World War II, delivered a message entitled "In Memoriam."

The Kenilworth Boy Scout troop attended the service in a body.

The military services were in charge of Earl F. Newton, chairman of Pottstown United Veterans council. He was assisted by the following members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion: Commander William A. O'Donnell Jr., Clarence H. Grimes and Leroy Koch, and by the members of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars: Commander Donald R. Williams, John Amwake and Smith McAllister.

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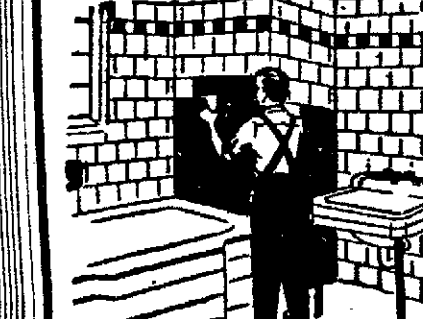
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Both the advanced and Junior bands will perform tonight, as well as a group of soloists.

Solo performers will include Gwendolyn Weikel, violin; James Wells, trumpet; Albert Stauffer, tuba; Phyllis Kulp, flute; David Miller, piccolo; George Pollins, vocal; Isabel Reichman, Betty Westler and Albert Buchholz, vocal trio, and Jack Ziegler and John Haws, drums.

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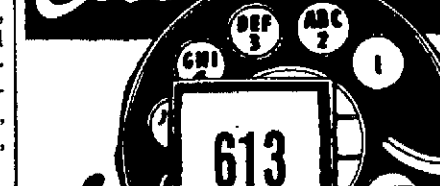
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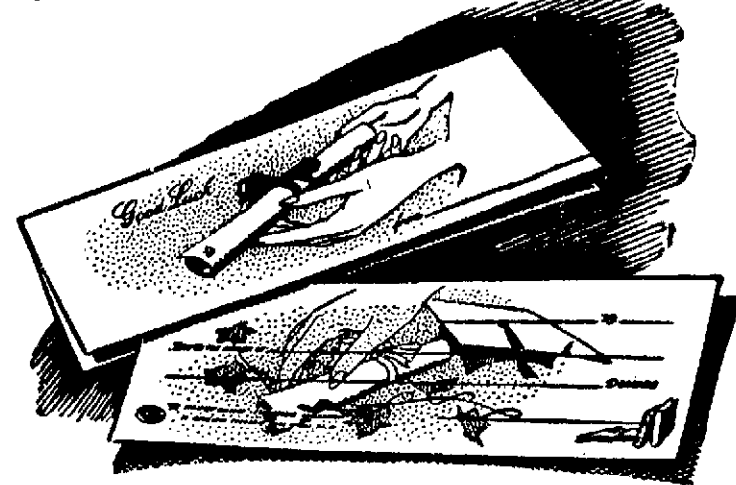


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